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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University President Stanley Rives, Mrs. Rives, and Secretary of State Jim Edgar will be among participants in Eastern Illinois University's Homecoming parade Saturday.

The parade will follow the usual route of Lincoln Avenue from Morton Park, up Sixth Street, around the square and down Seventh Street. Lead units are scheduled to move at 10 a.m. Edgar is a 1968 graduate of Eastern.

Holding other honor spots will be distinguished alumnus recipients, Mayor Murray Choate, and the Homecoming king and queen, Jon Mattson and Kathy Dickey. Also featured will be an ROTC color guard.

In addition to Eastern's band and Pink Panthers, bands are scheduled from schools in Charleston, Kansas, Mattoon, Newton, Casey, Stonington and Oakland. Including antique vehicles, walking groups, autos and horses, more than 80 units are slated to take part.

Among other highlights of the day will be class reunions at a luncheon in the University Union Grand Ballroom at 11:30 a.m. Departmental coffee hours are planned for the morning in the Union's old ballroom and in departmental areas.

Alumni of 1925, the 60th anniversary class, will be among those honored. Rives will present plaques to Joe Meyer, Charles Tolch and Gerald Fines, the 1985 distinguished alumni.

Illinois State University will be the football opposition in a game beginning at 1:30 p.m. at O'Brien Field. Other Saturday events include a square dance at 7:30 p.m. in McAfee Gym and the Homecoming play, "Waltz of the Toreadors," at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The play will be presented

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on Sunday at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Also on Saturday, food will be served picnic style in the Library-Union quad from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.